

## ENDS AND TRENDS WITH KIM AND KAREN



**Karen's Trend Alert:** Mason jars are everywhere! You can't go anywhere without seeing them used in so many different ways. They're really a hot trend at weddings, restaurants and in people's homes. Those jars aren't just for canning and preserving anymore.

In the past few years, I've seen them used as votive holders, vases and drinking glasses. I've even noticed them as clever packaging for food items like cookie dough, batter and actual baked goods (mmm, cupcakes!). There are practical uses, too. Try storing buttons, pens and odds & ends. Truly, the sky's the limit when it comes to these containers!

Mason jars are so fun and versatile – and a cool throwback. The jars with the lids are really handy no matter the use. And, the best part is you can get them now in a variety of colors!